

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
RESOLUTION #81-87-FB

RELATING TO THE 58 FOOT LIMIT ON SALMON SEINE BOATS

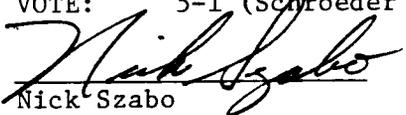
See also #79-55-FB

- WHEREAS the Board of Fisheries annually spends approximately 65 days and evenings in regulatory meetings and public hearings devoted exclusively to the conservation and development of Alaska's fisheries resources, and
- WHEREAS the Board receives a constant flow of public information from 66 local Advisory Committees, Native Corporations, fishermen's organizations, and other representatives of the fishing public, and
- WHEREAS regulations enacted by the Board to promote conservation and development are enacted only after lengthy deliberations, and
- WHEREAS those regulations often vary from one geographic region of Alaska to another in order to respond to Alaska's varying biological, social, and economic conditions, and
- WHEREAS the Board can effectively blend the biological, social, economic, cultural, and historical factors specific to an area and enact regulations consistent with the broad public interest.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature is respectfully asked to enact legislation repealing AS 16.05.835 limiting the length of salmon seine vessels, thereby placing responsibility for this decision at the discretion of the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

ADOPTED: Juneau, Alaska
January 23, 1981

VOTE: 5-1 (Schroeder opposed, Beaton absent)


Nick Szabo

Chairman